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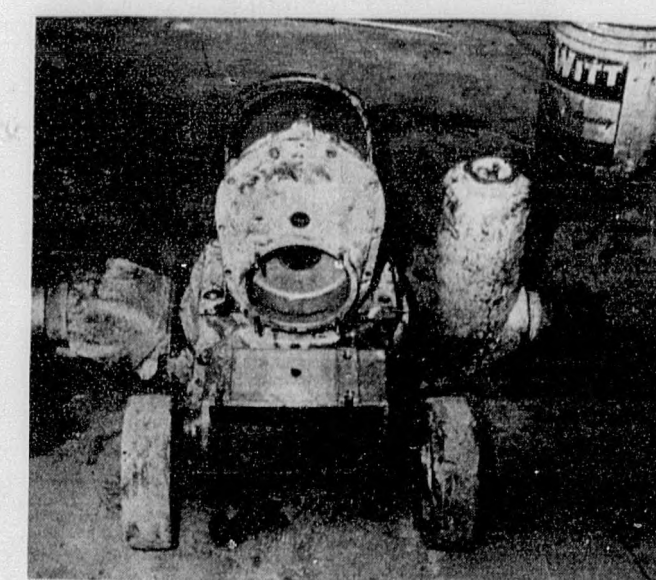
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Stolen Pump Found, Arrest Are Made

Elba police have recovered a pump stolen from a city work site on the night of June 3rd or early June 4th. The pump, or mud hog as it is commonly called, was returned in several pieces. Two Elba youths, Tommy Kyle and Tim Burks, both seventeen were arrested and charged with Grand Larceny. Reports indicate the youths took the pump as a joke to see if they could get away with stealing it. When law officers continued their investigation, found the pump under the old Mulberry school. The motor was returned to the work site on the night of June 5th. Friday morning Elba Police officers arrested the two youths, who then gave officers a statement on the case. Investigation of the case of the \$560.00 pump was conducted by Captain James Spurrin and Officer Simon Benson.

Hearing Held On Closing Rail Depot

Tuesday afternoon was the date for the hearing before the Public Service Commission on the proposal by Seaboard Coastline Railroad on the closing of the local depot and replacing it with a mobile unit working out of Dolan. The hearing was held in Montgomery and lasted until after 5 p.m. A group of about twenty people from Elba attended the meeting to protest the closing. The group was headed by Elba Mayor Sam Sawyer. Speaking for the group were Sawyer, Attorney Bill Stokes, Commissioner Flournoy Whitman, Robert Folsom and Councilman Virgil Coleman. One businessman from Brundidge also protested the move. No action was taken by the Commission. Various commissioners told this newspaper on Monday that no action would be taken for at least six weeks and possibly longer. Commissioner Jim Ziegler said in a Monday interview that he would not vote to do anything that would hurt the economy of this community. He was not at the hearing Tuesday, due to another hearing in Washington, but promised to attend the next hearing. President Kenneth Hammonds was also questioned Monday and said he would give Elba every consideration. He also is not in favor of cutting services and said it would take hard effort.

Parents Protest To City School Board



Water & Electric Crews Get Raise

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday night for a special session. All members were present. Mayor Sam Sawyer was late arriving due to attending a lengthy hearing in Montgomery. The hearing was before the Alabama Public Service Commission concerning the closing of the railroad depot. The Board Chairman Charles Hayes opened the meeting with a report on the financial report on the Board. He reported the power bill was comparatively low at \$34,922.81. This is the bill for power used in April which was a mild month with little use of heat or cooling. The current bills were high at \$14,570.63 due to repairing some flood damage and buying some equipment for the planned expansion project. The final item of business was the annual review of salaries. The Board spent some time on this matter and after lengthy discussions on each employee, they accepted the following:

Union Out On Strike

Members of Local Lodge 2003 International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers AFL-CIO, Daleville, Alabama held a special meeting at the Farm Center, New Brook, Alabama on Sunday, June 8, 1975 and rejected Northrop Worldwide Aircraft Services, Inc.'s final offer of \$3.00 per hour. They also voted to go on strike against the Company at 4:00 a.m., Monday, June 9, 1975. Union officials state that negotiations started with Northrop in January 1975 and that membership refused the Company offer on February 10, 1975. Membership voted at that time to let the Representatives and Negotiating Committee continue to negotiate and try to reach an agreement without a strike, on a day to day basis. They also voted to give the committee the right to call a strike at any time, if necessary. Since then, negotiations have continued for four (4) months, yet the Company has refused to budge on its economic offer made on February 7, 1975. The Company offered approximately a five (5) % increase in wages and fringes without a cost of living clause. The May 1975 issue of U. S. News and World Report stated that "Wage increases in contracts negotiated during the first three (3) months of 1975 averaged 12.5 percent, compared with 7.8 percent in the last quarter of 1974."



Accidents Mar Weekend For Several

A two car accident Saturday evening about 8 o'clock was investigated by State Trooper R. W. Whitworth. The wreck happened on the road connecting the Kinston Highway (187) with the Opp Highway (84). The road travels from Basin to just below the Ditteland Drive-in and is often called the "Wagonwheel Road." There were no injuries in the accident. In other accidents Whitworth reported Jackie Boutwell of Rt. 2, Troy, totaled his 1963 Chevrolet in a one car accident on Highway 87 North of Elba. Boutwell and Lois Vance, age 16, received minor cuts in the accident. Constance Kelley, of Birmingham, was not injured when her 1970 Camaro hit a puddle of water and ran down an embankment, causing \$300 damage to her car. Drivers of the two cars involved were Jackie Morris, age 20, of Elba and Robert L. Moore of Andalusia. The accident occurred when Morris, driving a 1974 Vega, came around the curve and collided with a 1974 Ford driven by Moore. Whitworth stated that Morris was on the wrong side of the road and pointed out the point of impact to back up his statement. There were no injuries in the accident. A report was read indicating that the local lunchroom had spent more than they received during the year. No action was taken on this. Ten teachers were hired for the elementary school. All of these were teachers with prior experience in the system. Most had been on the federal programs that expired this year.

Holley Introduces Bill For Vote On Courthouse

Representative Jimmy Holley has released information this week on a bill he is introducing in the Alabama legislature. The bill is the one he has promised on the building of two new courthouses in Coffee County. It is a simple yes or no vote and gives ample time for county citizens to collect names on a petition to construct one new courthouse and move the county seat to New Brockton. Holley's bill gives the petition seekers until ninety days before the general election of 1976 to secure signatures of 5% of the registered voters. Work is now underway with such a petition. It calls for the Governor to call an election on moving the county seat to New Brockton. If this petition is successful, the bill by Holley will become void, according to Section 6 of his bill. This gives until the late summer of next year to secure these names. However, most so-called "political authorities" doubt any such petition can succeed in Coffee County, mainly because the law says registered voters rather than voters in the last election. A wet-dry petition only needs a certain percentage of the voters in the last general election, a petitioner in these cases usually waits after a very light amendment vote such as the one this week to submit their petitions. In the draft of the bill received by this newspaper, Holley has provided for the voters to know exactly where each of the two new courthouses will be located. Therefore, the county will have to secure an option on property prior to the date for the election if no county property within the respective towns is suitable. If the voters approve the courthouses, the county governing body will be required to appoint a Public Building Commission which shall let bids within one year after such an election for the erection of the two buildings on the proposed sites. Also the bill includes a clause allowing the county governing body to levy a special tax to finance the erection of the buildings. Holley said the county governing body already has authority to construct new courthouses and to levy the tax to finance the buildings. However, if this bill is approved, the commission will be mandated to move forward with the projects. Hayes reminded the board members of the July 1st resumption of payment of monthly payments on 1948, 1950, and 1961 water and electric bonds. This payment was suspended one year ago when the reserve fund built up above the required amount and this excess was used to meet the monthly payments for twelve months. The payments on the three bond issues will total about \$5,000.00 a month. Hayes reported that a check on power meters by an outside engineer had resulted in finding several meters registering short and these have been corrected and will result in additional revenue for the Board. He also read a letter from the Army Corp of Engineers in response to his request for a survey on re-opening the Pea River Power Dam for power generation. The Corp has no authority to conduct this survey, according to the letter received by Hayes. The application for a low interest FHA loan for the expansion of the electric lines out Smith Avenue and other areas has been completed and mailed, according to Hayes. A letter of resignation was read from I. F. (Bo) Dunaway. Dunaway had been keeping the warehouse inventory straight for about one year. He had accepted employment elsewhere at a higher salary. The Board voted to pay \$5,000 to each of the local banks on loans taken out before the recent electric rate increase became effective. Other plans for the complex, out Smith Avenue, include apartments, doctor and dentist offices, child care center and other long-range expansion. He said he and his associates hoped to build a long and secure relationship with the community. Smith commented to this newspaper that he had found Elba to be a fine town and the people seemed to be good folks.



Groundbreaking

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the one million dollar nursing home to be constructed in Elba took place last Wednesday (June 4). The nursing home was announced in this newspaper several weeks ago. Shown above turning the first shovel of dirt are Mayor Sam Sawyer and Councilman John W. Sharpless. Looking on is Gerry Smith, engineer for Ruch Construction Company, which is building the new complex. Other plans for the complex, out Smith Avenue, include apartments, doctor and dentist offices, child care center and other long-range expansion. He said he and his associates hoped to build a long and secure relationship with the community. Smith commented to this newspaper that he had found Elba to be a fine town and the people seemed to be good folks.

POOR ORIGINAL

ISSUES IN STATE GOVERNMENT

by Lt. Governor Jere Beasley

EXPRESS YOUR OPINION

The response to last week's poll has been very good. In light of the interest shown, I hope you will take time to answer this week's poll and mail it to me at the State Capitol, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104. These are important issues confronting all of us in Alabama. The results of last week's poll will be published in this column the week of June 15.

Thank you for your help!

YES NO NO OPINION

- Do you favor taking funds earmarked for education from the Special Education Trust Fund to be used for other purposes such as highways, prisons, and mental health?
- Do you favor the continuation of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education?
- Do you favor allocating a higher percentage of education funds to elementary and secondary education (first 12 grades) in our public school system?
- Do you favor repeal of the Judicial Article (passed in 1973)?
- Do you favor a reorganization of government in Alabama to make our state government more efficient and productive and to bring about a substantial reduction in the cost of operation?
- Do you favor repeal of Alabama's Ethics Law (passed in 1973)?
- Do you favor further and increased industrial development in our State?
- Do you favor land use planning throughout the state?
- Do you favor an increase of 2- per gallon tax on gasoline at the State level to provide additional funds for the Highway Department?
- Do you favor a complete revision of Alabama's Constitution of 1901?
- Do you favor "home rule" which will give increased authority to cities and counties to govern local affairs?
- Do you favor stronger regulation by the State of public utility companies?

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ON THE SQUARE IN ELBA

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Coffee County is a fine place -- you and I all know this. This is pointed out again now that the City of Opp has come to Coffee County to get additional water. It seems there is not enough water in Covington County to fill their needs. However, just by jumping across the county line into Coffee County they found what was needed -- plenty of good, clean water! Welcome Opp.

Water is the subject for the moment. There is an idea floating around for Representative Jimmy Holley to introduce a bill creating a parks and recreation board in Coffee County. This board would first concentrate on developing Pea River and would be financed entirely by a fee (about 50¢) on each hunting, fishing and boat license issued in Coffee County. Holley is curious about what the citizens of Coffee County think of this idea and invites phone calls or letters on the proposal. We hasten to join him in encouraging response from those affected by the idea -- contact Holley and/or this newspaper. We want ours in a letter please, so we can share it with our readers.

There is a "Sunshine Bill" in the Alabama Legislature at the present time. This bill patterned after similar bills in other states would open wide all public boards to public view. Under the bill ANY board appointed by a city, county or state would have to follow very strict guidelines. I agree that improvement is needed in some areas but frankly from where I sit this bill would bog down government even further. Sure I would like the revenue from their required publications of meeting dates, but in the long run, it would cost me as a taxpayer. From another angle -- actually I have no trouble finding out what is going on with any board either appointed or elected. Maybe it is because I don't ask enough questions, but one way or another the information can be gleaned from members and mixed with prior knowledge. Now, if I were more active on a state level this might not be true, but at this point I see the bill failing and without a tear from this corner.

Finally one Uncle Sam mailed Hedy and myself the much tooed rebate. Needless to say, we didn't get the whole \$200 nor are we going on a spending spree with the check. Sorry Uncle, but we owe entirely too much money and that check is like a straw to a drowning man.

A group of city employees, including City Clerk Jack Prescott, reported seeing a small tornado Tuesday afternoon. It was just over the levee behind the jail and Penitentiaries building. Jack says, "it's the truth," and would much rather believe him than see half the town leveled as proof.

Well our County Commissioners have not yet said they would not accept the \$20,000 matching grant to preserve the Elba courthouse, but on the other hand, they have not accepted it either. Often we make our decisions by simply not making a decision. That is if we don't take action it is the same as voting against the matter, because it gets the same results. None of the commissioners advocate doing away with the courthouse, but this inaction will cause it to rot down or either the county treasury will have to foot the entire bill! That ain't good business according to the schools I attended.

PEAKING OUT

Dear Editor: Graduations are usually spectacular but Friday night, May 23, 1975, seemed the faint of them all as the century number that was waiting for their sheep skin was viewed by the audience in the stands with great pride. There were three people on stage who so graciously took part in presenting the diplomas. Helen McCollough, Elmer Taylor and Lamar Foley. Over the football field and to the stage walked the one hundred. The ending of one era and the beginning of another, all wrapped up in glory. The Elite of the Elba High School going their happy way with the caressing of their adjectives and sighing of their nouns to new fields to conquer. Eddie Kelley's (class president) address, "Beyond The Horizon, thinking the teachers and parents and stating to the graduates that "Our future is in our hands," carried the rhetoric of a professional. Keith Towles was appointed to West Point which is an outstanding accomplishment. Fourteen students were honoraries by Mr. Elmer Taylor, Superintendent. We look back over the school year and Mr. Taylor said, it has been a fine year with great successes and care for the school children. With this this year, Mr. Taylor we must convince people that society must accept responsibility for the welfare of our school children and help the teachers in determining effort to produce nothing but the best in education and morals for the future of America. Mrs. McCollough, 12th grade teacher, welcomed people to visit the Elba Schools and decide for themselves how the schools are being run and the

Alabama's U.S. Senator

Jim Allen Reports To

The People

Voting Must Be By Citizen Effort, Not By Government Registration

For the third time in the past five years a bill has been introduced in the United States Senate which would permit the registration of voters through the use of a post-card mailing system. When the bill first came up in November, 1971, I led opposition which killed it for that Congress. Then in April, 1973, essentially the same bill came before the Senate and once again I took a leadership role in fighting against its passage.

Today, "is being considered again, and during recent hearings on the bill before the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, I testified in opposition to it, and I said that nothing should be enacted by the Congress which would give even a hint of casting doubt upon the electoral process. But that is exactly what this bill would do.

This legislation would set up a federal Voter Registration Administration inside the Census Bureau to mail post-cards with return cards attached, to every postal address in the country. At least 100 million cards would be mailed before every primary or election of Federal officials and then as many additional times as the Federal bureaucrats desire. Added to these could be truck-loads of cards distributed by every dog group and every pressure group in the country. It is estimated the costs could run up to \$500 million per election. Now I just don't believe that the American taxpayer will tolerate such irresponsible legislation.

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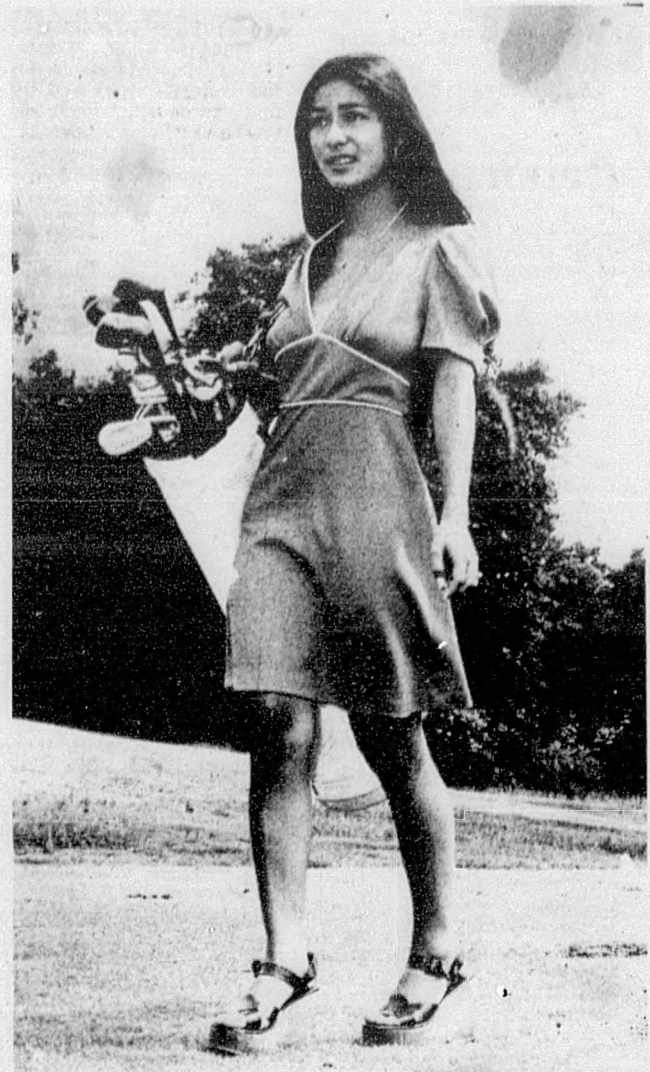
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Miss Madonna Ann Borer, Enterprise, Enterprise State Junior College's June Calendar Girl miss summer fun with

TSU Special Orientation

Troy State University's Office of Admissions will conduct a special orientation session Monday (June 16) for all new students who plan to enroll for the summer quarter. New students include both incoming freshmen as well as transfers from other universities or junior colleges. The two-hour meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m. in Room 110 of McCarty Hall on the TSU Main Campus. The summer quarter registration will be held on

Art Classes To Begin At MacArthur

Registration for a beginners Art class and a Portrait Painting class will be held in the Administration Building at MacArthur State Technical College on Wednesday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Students interested in art classes and who have had previous training in drawing may be admitted to a more advanced art class.

The Art class will be taught by Robert Brawner and the Portrait Painting class by Rachel Reeves. The Art classes will meet on Thursday and the Portrait Painting on Monday. The time will be announced at registration. All interested persons should attend registration on June 25.

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Students Inducted Into Gamma Beta Phi

Gamma Beta Phi is a national scholarship and service honor society whose members are chosen from the top 20 per cent of their class. The new members of the society were recognized at TSU's recent Honors Day assembly held in Smith Hall Auditorium and were officially inducted by Korny Alford, chapter president.

After the induction, members were congratulated by Dr. Rosemary M. Canfield, state director and Troy State advisor.

TSU Gamma Beta Phi members aid with numerous campus service projects including tutoring, participation in health campaigns, aiding scholarship programs and encouraging students to work toward achievement in scholarship.

New members of Gamma Beta Phi from Elba are: Kathy Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bowers, majoring in criminal justice; Mary H. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel L. Jones, majoring in biology; Tony Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Martin, majoring in journalism and speech-theatre; Cindy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson, majoring in business education; Richard Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clark, majoring in biology; Diane Bryan, daughter of Emma Grace Bryan, majoring in mathematics; and Gena Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick.



Nancy Hardi, Ozark, the reigning Miss ESJ at Enterprise State Junior College, will represent the junior college in

average and was named Honor Graduate. Mrs. Watson is shown receiving a scholarship

to Troy State University from the dean of admissions Gary Branch.

Mr. Everett Kelly remarked, "Mrs. Claude Lee Smith is one of the most outstanding teachers in the Elba City School system. She has always had my support as a school board member. She is a mother figure to her students, for which she was greatly responsible. She is a dedicated teacher, and has given some of her greatest years in our elementary school. May I say we regret losing her and we extend to her our best wishes upon her retirement."

Mr. Bill Bruce, Jr., commented, "I have known Mrs. Smith as a warm, dedicated, caring person who established a rapport with her students which exemplified a philosophy of love in action. In Mrs. Smith's room a child has lived with encouragement and learned confidence, lived with praise and learned to appreciate, lived with fairness and learned to like himself, lived with acceptance and friendships and learned to find love in the world. I wish for Mrs. Smith all the good things which for 40 years she has shared with children."

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Martin as parents, "Both of our boys had the good fortune to have Mrs. Claude Lee Smith as a teacher at a most formative time in their lives, the second grade. No matter how much work she assigned, they always knew that every paper would be graded and every word and thought would be digested. Her notes of praise written in the margins made all the hard work worth while. Just as it takes an artist to blend paint and paper into a beautiful picture, it takes an artist to blend children and books into good students. Mrs. Smith is such an artist. She has a God given gift to transform insecure little children into beaming, happy, self-confident boys and girls. We are thankful that she left her brush mark on our boys."

Mr. Elmer Taylor expressed, "Mrs. Claude Lee Smith is a gracious, dedicated teacher. She is greatly respected by all of her students, students and friends. Her convictions for professional growth and strong morals have touched the lives of most families in the City of Elba and Coffee County. Mrs. Claude Lee's genuine love and concern for all of her students are certainly noteworthy, and because of this, she is able to create an excellent learning situation in her classroom. She always exhibits a cooperative and democratic attitude in her professional life, willingly accepting any responsibility that is given her. In addition to being an outstanding teacher, Mrs. Smith is a dear friend."

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SOCIETY



Showers Honor Miss Ann Martin

Miss Ann Martin, bride-elect of Ensign Phil English, was honored with a tea and miscellaneous shower on Saturday, June 7, at the Elba United Methodist Church Educational Building. Hostesses were Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. Maice Cook, Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. John Glen Lee, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. Vardie Wright, and Mrs. Charles Gunter.

The reception room was decorated for the occasion with a profusion of summer flowers. Arrangements of Shasta daisies were placed on the window ledges and the round registry table, skirted in pink taffeta and an heirloom lace cloth, held a silver Reverse bowl filled with gardenias. A large crystal bowl of roses was placed on the piano. Gifts

were displayed on long tables covered with floor-length hot pink floral cloths. The tea table wore a long pink ruffled skirt and a delicate cloth of lace and linen cutwork. A silver punch service centered the table and was flanked by a pair of silver five branch candelabra holding pink candles and massive arrangements of roses in shades of pink. Silver trays held party sandwiches, sand tarts and cheese straws, with handmade pink and green mints and silver compotes held handmade pink and green mints. A small silver tray held the lace edged linen napkins.

For this occasion the bride-elect chose a long dress of summer green dotted with stylized with a halter neckline. Laced green ribbons were worn

into her hair and she carried a delicate spray of white Phalaenopsis orchids and miniature ivy.

Receiving the ninety guests who called were: Miss Martin, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Willard Martin, the groom's mother, Mrs. James Franklin Ham, Jr., also his grandmothers, Mrs. John Wiley English and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Bryan; the bride-elect's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Terry Douglas Kendrick. The honoree's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Robert Lundy Martin, although not in the receiving line, was a special guest at the tea.

Assisting the hostesses were the sisters of the bride couple, Mrs. Steve Clark of Tuscaloosa and Mrs. Robert Miller and the prospective groom's

cousin, Miss Alice Brinson. Also serving were Miss Judy Lee, pianist, and Miss Bunny Cox. Miss Beverly Cox, Miss Wendy Anderson, Miss Wilma Anderson, Miss Debbie Padgett, Miss Sherri Cook, and Miss Jennifer Young.

The group enjoyed lounging in patio chairs while the cooks for the evening, Ricky Kenney and Jim Williams prepared the filet mignon which was served with all the trimmings. Later on in the evening, delicious homemade ice-cream and cookies were enjoyed by the guests.

Hosts presented the bride couple with a set of knives and a kitchen clock. Friends enjoying the occasion with Ann and Phil were Harriette and Lee Boyd, Terry and Larry Miller, Sharon and Jeff Coven, Ann Clark, Mary Lou and Mike Williams, Rhonda and Daniel Stephens, Roylene and Ricky Kennett.

Mrs. Spurlin greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line composed of Miss Parsons, her mother, Mrs. Bill Parsons of Enterprise; Mrs. Donald Stewart, mother of the future groom; and Mrs. Elma Stewart of Troy, grandmother of the future groom.

Mrs. Gloria Stewart registered the guest. Mrs. Sandra Jordan directed guests to the dining room to the beautiful tea table which was overlaid with a lace table cloth. Centering the table, was a lovely crystal punch bowl surrounded with greenery and yellow and orange flowers.

Miss Parsons Feted With Shower

The punch bowl held greenery and a yellow floating ice ring. At the opposite end of the table were two silver candelabras holding yellow tapered candles. Crystal appointments held salted nuts, rainbow mints and wedding cookies. Misses Debbie Landingham, Kim Flowers of Troy, and Brenda Spann lauded the punch and assisted in serving the party dainties.

The guests were directed in the gift rooms by Mrs. James Mitchell and Mrs. Edna Flowers. For the occasion the honoree wore a beige and brown floral street-length dress accented with a white carnation corsage, a gift from the hostesses.

Dean and Sherry will be married Saturday, June 14, at 3:00 in the afternoon at the Whitewater Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the affair. A reception will be held in the church social hall following the wedding ceremony.

ne 9, will be \$15. The classes will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the LBW Gym. For more information contact the college at 222-6551.

Bridal Shower Honors Susan Stokes

Miss Susan Stokes, bride-elect of Mr. Dennis Lawford, was guest of honor at a tea and miscellaneous shower on Saturday, May 31, at the home of Mrs. John Wayland Sharpless. Hostesses were: Mrs. Ben Brock, Mrs. James Clay, Mrs. Maice Cook, Mrs. James Devane, Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick, Mrs. Jake L. Morrow, Mrs. Fred Young, and Mrs. John Wayland Sharpless.

The reception rooms were decorated with arrangements of roses and daisies in shades complementing the green and yellow decor.

Mrs. Wayland Sharpless greeted the guests upon arrival and presented them to the receiving line composed of Susan, her mother, Mrs. Jackson W. Stokes, and Mrs. LeRoy Lawford, mother of the future groom. Susan, the lovely bride-elect, was beautifully gowned in a candlelight open-weave dress which featured a delicate orange yoke on which she wore an orchid.

Mrs. Stokes wore a floor-length skirt of shocking pink complemented with a light pink blouse on which a long, ruffled scarf of light and brilliant pink was draped. Mrs. Lawford wore a gown with a burnt orange polyester knit bodice accented by a floral skirt in muted shades of orange and blue.

KARATE CLASS TO BE OFFERED AT L.B. WALLACE

The Evening Division at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College has made arrangements to offer a Karate class during the summer quarter. Many residents of the area have expressed an interest in Karate during recent months and LBJ is now able to offer this course.

The instructor for the class will be Mike Sadler, a former football player at Troy State University, who is now an assistant coach at W.S. Neal High School in East Brewton. Coach Sadler, a holder of the Fourth Degree Black Belt, has extensive experience as an instructor, having conducted many classes in South Alabama.

The basic concepts of Karate will be taught in the class. The primary objectives will be instruction in self-defense tactics and physical fitness. Both men and women may enroll in a class.

Cost of the eleven weeks course, which will begin August 1, will be \$15. The classes will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the LBW Gym. For more information contact the college at 222-6551.

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THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE DISCHARGED FROM ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 3-JUNE 10, 1975:

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Child Of Divorce
Little Billy's mother, divorced and remarried, decided to change the boy's name to that of her new husband.

"Frankly," she explained in a court hearing, "I hate having to make these embarrassing explanations all the time. Since the divorce, we are living together as a family, we ought to have the same name."

But when her first husband—Billy's father—raised an objection, the court refused to make the change. The court said it would respect a father's natural desire to have his son retain his name.

In these divorce situations, despite the awkwardness of having two different surnames in the new household, courts generally try to protect the relationship between the child and the original parent. But what if that relationship has already gone sour? In another change-of-name case, also involving a little boy, the father had seen his son only once in eight years. Nor had he bothered to send him any money or even letters.

In this case, the court ruled that the mother could indeed change the boy's name—regardless of the father's objection. This father is wholly unknown to the boy, said the court. "He is a total stranger to him. Filial love cannot be decreed. It must be earned."

Furthermore, a parent's name may become a real liability to the child. In another case, a man was found guilty of homicide after a scandalous trial.

In considering a name change for his young daughter, a court decided it would be better for the child to be relieved of the burden of her father's notoriety. Granting the change, the court said: "The sins of the father should not be visited upon the children."

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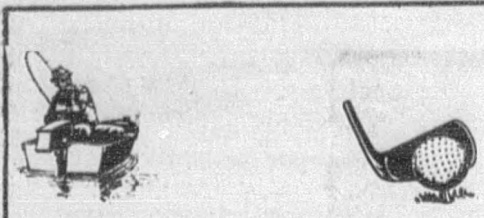
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Pressbox

BY RICKY MULANZ. SPORTS EDITOR

Harold Deal Highlights

Elba Country Club held its 10th annual Harold Deal Golf Tournament Saturday, and Billy Flowers, a slightly-built par-shooter from Valparaiso, Fla., fired a one-over par 109 to win the championship.

Elba Country Club had four golfers competing in the championship flight.

Dale Smith had rounds of 41-39-40 for a 120 total to place a tie for fifth in the "B" division.

Ken Martin fired rounds of 42-37-35 for a 114 and an eighth place finish in the "C" division.

Dale Crowe fired rounds of 42-38-43 for a 123 and a fifth place finish in the "C" division, while Joey Holley shot 43-42-42 for a 127, and a tie for seventh in the "C" division.

I worked at the scoreboard for most of the tournament, but I did get to see Charles Clark of Luverne make a "working-man's" par on No. 5.

Clark pulled his tee-shot under the trees in the left-hand rough, and then dinked his second shot into the lake. With the one shot penalty, Clark was hitting his fourth shot from behind the lake. Clark blasted a three-wood onto the green, and then rolled in a 15-foot putt for a par, the hard way!

Stevie Sanders, a 15-year old pitcher for the White Sox, fired a no-hitter Thursday night as he led his team to a 7-1 upset win over the previously unbeaten Dodgers.

Sanders (2-1) struck out eight Dodger batters, while issuing only four walks. Stevie also led the White Sox in hitting, blasting two doubles and knocking in three runs.

In other action Thursday night the A's coupled 10 hits with 10 runs to defeat the Dodgers 10-4.

The A's were led in hitting by Claude Collier, Larry Ware, Johnny Dwyer, David Ware, and Lloyd Stephenson, all with two hits each.

Tuesday night's (June 3) action was highlighted by a pair of shut-outs. The A's blanked the White Sox 9-0, while the Dodgers were crushing the Reds, 7-5.

The raccoon and opossum season is Oct. 15-Feb. 28. There is no limit on opossum, but a three limit was set on coons.

A specific season, Nov. 26-Jan. 24, was set for running fox and bobcat.

Creel seasons for fishing are the same as last year: 10 bass daily, 15 walleye, sauger, or pickerel, 30 white or yellow bass, 5 saltwater striped bass or rainbow trout, and 50 broom and crappie.

By the way, let's show Parrish we're behind him by writing in his name on the All-Star ballot.

Find out who's catching 'em in the Elba Clipper.

MANAGERS ATTEND WORKSHOP

John Kimney Stephens and Scotty Weeks, football managers at Elba High School, attended a manager's workshop on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7, at the University of Alabama.

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THURSDAY JUNE 12 THRU SAT. JUNE 14 MARTINS

Sports

Sports Digest

Sam Houston State rallied for three runs in the second inning and went on to rout Birmingham Southern 10-5, last week, to eliminate the Alabama from the NAIA World Series.

Fred Arieux, a catcher and designated hitter for George C. Wallace Junior College of Dothan, has accepted a baseball grant-in-aid at Troy State University.

Arieux batted .426 and was credited with 35 RBI's to place among the top hitters in the AIAA this year.

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Smith Ware Share DYL Honors

Dennis Smith and Roger Ware, teammates on the Cardinals, have been named Dixie Youth League co-Players-of-the-Week for their fine play during the week of June 2-6.

Dennis, a multi-talented young man, plays catcher, pitcher, third-base, and shortstop for the Cardinals.

Roger, a pitcher-shortstop, was named for his outstanding pitching performances as he chalked up two wins.

Dennis pitched a total of six innings, allowing only three hits and one run, while striking out 14 batters.

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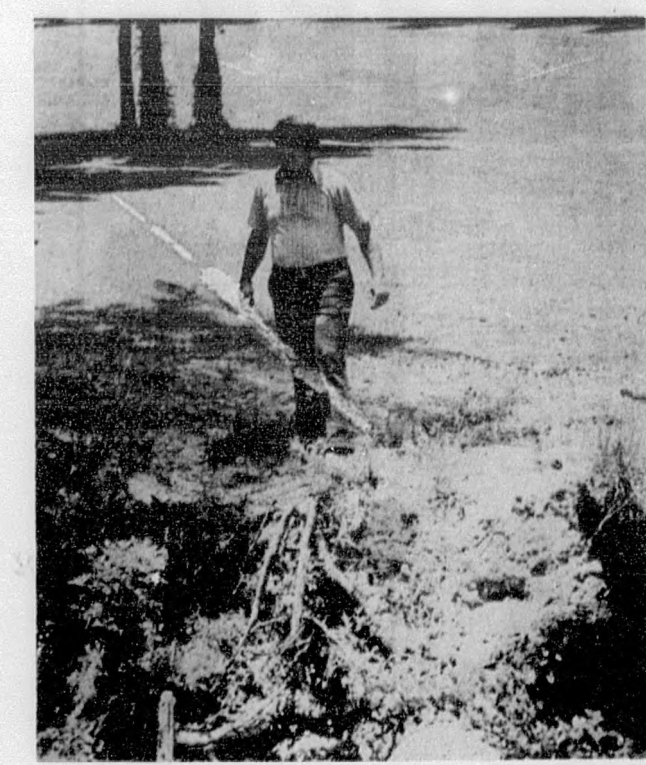
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sports



Coach Randy Griffin has dejected look on face as he looks for ball in ditch on No. 3.



Tournament director, Johnny Martin checks scoreboard as Ronnie Vaughan looks on.



Golfers prepare to hit over beautiful, but dangerous lake on No. 9.



Veteran Elba golfers W. C. Howell and Alvie DeVane talk about fine play of "youngsters."

1974 Champ Donnie Burns tees off on No. 1.

Billy Flowers Wins Deal Golf Tourney

Billy Flowers, the 1972 Harold Deal Tourney champion, fired rounds of 38-34-37 for a 27-hole total of 109, Saturday to win Elba Country Club's 10th Annual Harold Deal Invitational Golf Tournament.

Flowers, an ex-Elba native who presently resides in Valparaiso, Fla., trailed by three strokes after the opening round, but fired a one-under par 71 over the final 18 holes to claim the crown.

Donnie Burns, 1974 Harold Deal champ from Enterprise, had rounds of 41-36-34 for a second place total of 111, while Randy Allison, of Altmore, finished third with a 112.

1975 HAROLD DEAL GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

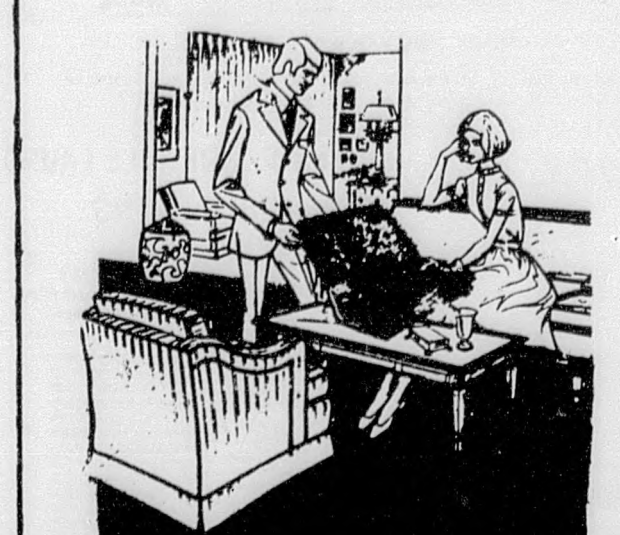
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The trio was charged after the 1968 Cadillac they were driving hit the Whitewater Bridge. Local officials noticed some evidence of drugs in the car and immediately secured a search warrant. All three men were released on bond. Crowder is on a \$1,000 bond and the others are out on \$500 bond each.
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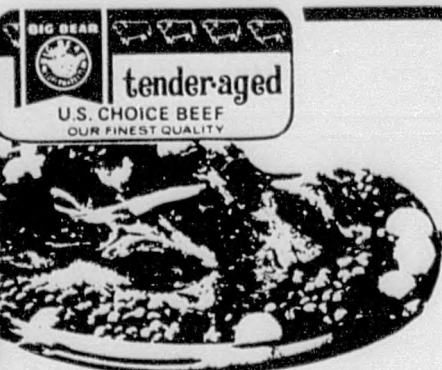
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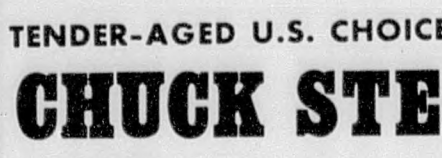
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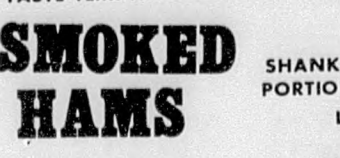
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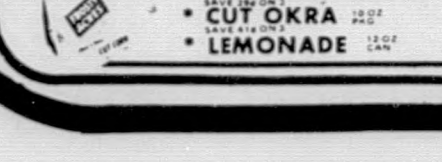

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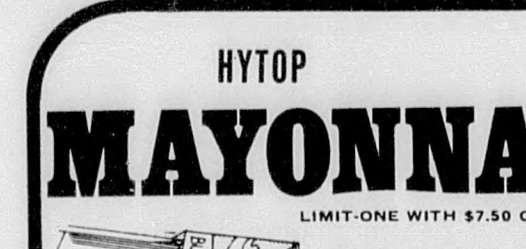

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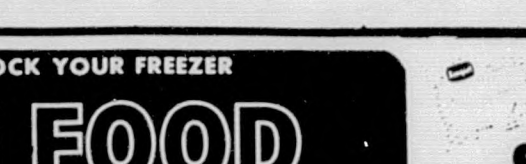

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CITY EMPLOYEES GET PAY RAISE

The Elba City Council voted a 10% pay raise for all city employees Tuesday night. The action was taken after several weeks of study by the members of the council. Employees salaries are reviewed once a year for any possible adjustments in salaries.

All members of the city government were present except Councilman Virgil Coleman, who was attending a two week school at the University of Alabama.

During the pay raise discussion, Police Chief Johnston and Street Superintendent Ward were placed on salary rather than the hourly basis used in the past for all employees.

Following approval of the pay raises, Councilman Charles Ellis suggested that when any employee quits, the clerk check with the council before replacing that person. Ellis said this was only to see if cuts could be made to cover the increases in salaries.

The increase in salary will cost about \$9.13 an hour. \$365.00 a week and \$1,870.04 a month.

The Elba City Council turned down a request by the Coffee County Probate Judge for ten parking spaces in front of the courthouse annex to be used by school board employees. Clerk Prescott was instructed to inform the judge that it would be unfair to others if an exception was made in this case.

Recreation Director Alvin Cordell was present at the meeting and a lengthy discussion between him and the council evolved into a plan to encourage more financial help from the community. This included selling advertising space at the little league ballparks, a bar-b-que and possibly securing commercial sponsors for the little league teams next year.

Also Cordell was encouraged to rush up the bidders on the replacing of the river pool.

illegally. The council instructed him to withdraw the funds and place them in the general fund to be used according to law.

The council heard another request from Larry Sanders for relief from Larry Sanders off the road into his yard. Also he said the street was so washed that no car could pass the city. Earlier it had been reported to the city council that the city would have to pay a certain amount of money from the pay telephone before the company would install another one at the airport.

Prescott also reported that the city had been depositing gasoline tax collected in the police jurisdiction but outside the city limits into the school bond retirement fund. It was determined to be a city street, it be brought to yard level and closed, giving the land back to the property owners.

Councilman Ronnie Vaughan seconded the motion and it passed after a two-two tie was

broken by Mayor Sawyer who said he favored finding out the situation before voting to close the street.

The action of the council approved the payment of bills totaling \$7,407.97. Mayor Sawyer explained that the bills were high, due to buying for food damage repair and that this money would be transferred from the federal funds when the projects were completed.

The final action by the council was to instruct the city clerk that a log be kept on all long-distance telephone calls. Each person making such a call is to immediately notify a person designated by the city clerk of the call and the reason. No calls will be paid if not on this log sheet.

Sewer Fees To Increase

October 1st

Beginning October 1st sewer rates in Elba will increase at least 75¢ a month. The long discussed rate increase was approved Tuesday night by the City Council.

Currently Elba residents are paying \$2.50 a month for sewerage service. Under the new plan residents will pay \$3.25 while commercial and industrial customers will pay the minimum \$3.25 plus 25¢ per thousand gallons of water used over three thousand gallons. This means that a business that uses four thousand gallons of water a month will pay \$3.50 for sewerage.

The lengthy discussion about the proposed increase began with Mayor Sawyer noting that the sewerage system was operating at a loss each month and the general fund could not continue supporting the maintenance.

Councilman Charles Ellis at first was opposed to the increase saying, "A lot of people are unemployed, their income is gone and this is also reflected in the merchants downtown. I personally feel that rather than increase rates, we should cut back expenditures." However, Ellis later supported the increase after adding an amendment to postpone the increase until October 1, when he felt the economy would possibly be in better shape.

Councilman Ronnie Vaughan then said, "My feelings are that we shouldn't increase anything. Vaughan stuck by his statement and opposed the rate increase.

Councilman John W. Sharpless agreed with both Ellis and Vaughan but added, "You well know the Light and Water Board did the same thing -- putting off the increase until they had to borrow money from the banks to bail themselves out of trouble."

Mayor Sawyer then added, "There is no question about the need for doing this, but the time to do it is up to you councilmen."

Sharpless then made a motion to accept the recommendation of the consulting engineer and increase the rates to \$3.25 for residential and the 25¢ per thousand for others. Councilman Ben Carpenter seconded the motion and after an amendment by Ellis to postpone it until October 1st, the motion passed with only Councilman Vaughan voting against the action.

The camp is one of seven day camps sponsored by South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council.

Serving on the site committee are Mr. Byron S. Brantley, Jr., and Mrs. R. H. Hayes.

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